

## **BE PART OF THE AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION**

The Aerospace States Association (ASA) is **the Voice of Aerospace for the States where government, industry and education come together.** ASA is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization of state elected officials promoting the growth of aerospace in the states. We are an organization of state lieutenant governors, governor appointed delegates, and associate members from industry, academia, and non-profit aerospace related organizations.

From ASA Chair, Alabama Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey:



*"The aerospace industry is the engine that defends our nation, provides Americans with highly paid jobs, and drives our economy. From the first flight to landing on the moon to today's endeavors of commercial travel to space and integrating Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) into military and commercial use, aerospace in America is a rapidly changing industry that has revolutionized our culture. Our states are significant contributors to building on this revolution for the benefit of our companies and citizens."*

**Be part of the voice of the states, join ASA.**

## **BENEFITS OF ASA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

**ASA provides the following 4 sets of benefits for Associate Members:**

### **1. ASA NATIONAL Membership**

- Direct connection to state elected officials,
- Receive ASA daily brief of aerospace activities in states and the nation,
- Marketing access to over 6000 state elected officials and staff,
- Participate in committees and monthly telecons with states,
- Attend annual meeting with state Lt. Governors, and government and industry leaders,
- Receive discounts for ASA national events,
- Collaboration with the Aerospace Industries Association,
- Have input to national policy by providing a state-based perspective on relevant federal programs.

### **2. ASA STATE CHAPTERS**

ASA state chapters provide an opportunity to grow your business. Chapter benefits include:

- Networking opportunities and partnering within the state and region,
- Chapter telecon meetings to formulate the chapter agenda and events,
- Chapter receptions and educational sessions with state legislators,
- Opportunities to influence state incentive and tax issues.
- Expand the influence and impact on aerospace policy that small and medium size companies can have through ASA membership.
- Bring together leaders from government, industry and education to impact and support aerospace at all levels: policy; education; workforce development; employment; and jobs.

## **3. Be Part of ASA's STEM Program, the Real World Design Challenge**

The goal of the Real World Design Challenge (RWDC) is to motivate and prepare students for STEM fields through an annual aerospace focused competition that provides students including women and minorities with the opportunity to use real engineering tools to address real aerospace issues.

*Each participating teacher gets \$1 million in professional engineering software.* Teams also get access to professional mentors so rural and inner city teams can compete. All of the curriculum materials are free and there are free training webinars for teachers and students. Each student on the United States National Champion Team gets a \$50,000 scholarship to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

*Become a Mentor or Judge*

[www.realworlddesignchallenge.org](http://www.realworlddesignchallenge.org)

*Prepares students in aerospace and identifies the best and brightest students through a rigorous process of evaluation and judging.*

The RWDC is expanding to numerous countries in Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and Europe in order to develop a highly trained workforce for U.S. companies' operations overseas.

### **4. Access to "Bridge to the Future"**

Bridge to the Future is an online forum to connect students to engineering jobs and participating aerospace companies with the opportunity to hire RWDC alumni as the high quality employees they need in the locations desired.

*Provides companies with what they want from STEM education programs: high quality employees now!*

***Become an Associate Member***  
**ASA Associate Membership Dues & Benefits**

Platinum \$30,000\*

- ASA Dues \$10,000
  - Donation for RWDC / Bridge to the Future Access \$8,000\*\*
  - Donation for State Chapter Events \$12,000
- ROI

Access to chapter activities in 12 states of their choice; Bridge to the Future access to recruit from International Champions; National Champions; State Champions; State Participants; Full participation and access to all ASA national activities and discounts for ASA national events.

Gold \$20,000\*

- ASA Dues \$10,000
  - Donation for RWDC / Bridge to the Future \$4,000\*\*
  - Donation for State Chapter Events \$6,000
- ROI

Access to activities in 6 states of their choice; Bridge to the Future access to recruit from National Champions; State Champions; and State Participants.; Full participation and access to all ASA national activities and discounts for ASA national events.

Silver \$10,000\*

- ASA Dues \$5,000
  - Donation for RWDC / Bridge to the Future \$2,000\*\*
  - Donation for State Chapter Events \$3,000
- ROI

Access to activities in 3 states of their choice; Bridge to the Future access to recruit from State Champions and State Participants; Full participation and access to all ASA national activities and discounts for ASA national events.

Bronze \$5,000

- ASA Dues \$3,000
  - Donation for RWDC / Bridge to the Future \$1,000\*\*
  - Donation for State Chapter Events \$1,000
- ROI

Access to activities in 1 state of their choice; Bridge to the Future access to recruit from State Participants; Full participation and access to all ASA national activities and discounts for ASA national events.

Companies over 100 employees Dues \$2,500

ROI

Access to activities in 1 state of their choice; Bridge to the Future access to post jobs; Full participation and access to all ASA national activities.

Companies with 50 to 100 employees – ASA Dues \$1,000

Companies with 50 or less employees – ASA Dues \$500

Companies with 10 or less employees – ASA Dues \$250

\* Platinum, gold, silver and Bronze level associate member organizations will be recognized in all ASA correspondence, on the ASA website, and at ASA events.

\*\*Bridge to the Future administration and maintenance and donation to the RWDC.

**State Chapter Sponsorship.** The Donation for State Chapter Events portion of the associate member dues shown above may be designated by the donor for a particular amount to a particular state or divided among their priority states to be used for activities in those states. These activities may include but are not be limited to state chapter events and legislative receptions; RWDC State Champion National Registration Fees; ASA national conferences; state studies; meetings, etc. Any member may add and designate additional funds for state chapter or RWDC activities.



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Education Come Together*

**As Chair of ASA, I invite you to join  
ASA as an Associate Member.**

Kay Ivey  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Alabama  
Chair, Aerospace States Association

To join, please visit [www.aerostates.org](http://www.aerostates.org) or contact us at [ASA@aerostates.org](mailto:ASA@aerostates.org). Call ASA's Executive Director, Charles Huettner, at 202-257-4872 for details.